

This year a new litter program was launched at DNR and we are hoping to educate and encourage people to dispose of litter responsibly! What better way to introduce the program by having an art contest to show how everyday trash and/or litter can be transformed into creative art.

To enter, you must submit your entry application via e-mail to up2u@dnr.sc.gov with a digital photo file attached, or mail application with a printed digital photo to ATTN: LITTER CONTEST – P.O. Box167 – Columbia, SC 29202. All entries must be received no later than 5:00 PM on December 31, 2015. **Applications without digital photos will be ineligible for entry.**

APPLICATION: Complete the entry application: name, address, daytime telephone number, email address, and group entered: **Grades 5 – 8; Grades 9 – 12; Adult**

PHOTOS: All photos **MUST** be a digital photograph of the artwork to be displayed. *At the sole discretion of the contest committee or judges, artwork must be tasteful and appropriate for public and family viewing.*

SELECTION: Artwork selection period will begin January and conclude in mid February and will be notified by email in February if artwork was selected to be displayed at the Palmetto Sportsmen's Classic.

CATEGORY: Wildlife *includes land & marine* **(especially wildlife native to South Carolina!)**

SIZE: The size of the artwork should not exceed 6 feet in height. Each participant chosen shall provide own presentation material.

WINNER: The top one hundred art pieces in each group will be chosen by our panel of judges. Ten (10) pieces from each group (including the winning Trashter Piece in each group) will be chosen to be displayed as part of the art gallery at the 2016 Palmetto Sportsman's Classic, March 18-20, 2016. Winners will be announced at the 2016 Palmetto Sportsmen's Classic at the State Fairgrounds in Columbia on March 18th at 6:00 PM. ***Displayed artwork may be picked up between 3:00 – 6:00 p.m. on Sunday, March 20, at the Palmetto Sportsmen's Classic Fairgrounds. Any artwork not picked up between 9:00 - 11:00 a.m. Monday, March 21st will be donated or disposed of responsibly.*

AWARD: One iPad Mini-3 for each group winner announced at the Palmetto Sportmen's Classic at 6:00 pm, Friday, March 19th, 2016

WAIVER: By entering the contest, art contestants grant lifetime usage rights of entered images to the South Carolina Department of Natural Resources and the Harry Hampton Memorial Wildlife Fund. This agreement does not in any way limit the right of the art contestant to print, publish, display or sell the artwork.

No compensation is offered for any use, publication or reprint of the artwork or its images by the S.C. Department of Natural Resources or the Harry Hampton Fund.

The SC Department of Natural Resources or the Harry Hampton Fund is not responsible for lost, broken or stolen artwork. Standard precaution will be taken to ensure reasonable security.

***Entries not conforming to these rules may be disqualified without further notification.*